

CLAIMS

1. A foam control composition comprising a non-silicon-containing organic liquid, a branched siloxane resin, a particulate filler which is insoluble in the organic liquid, and an additive composition of melting point 35 to 100°C comprising a substantially non-polar organic material which is miscible with the organic liquid.
2. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the organic liquid is a hydrocarbon oil.
3. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the organic liquid is a vegetable oil.
4. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the additive composition comprises a polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms.
5. A foam control composition according to Claim 4 characterised in that the additive composition comprises 5-95 parts by weight of the organic polyol ester and 5-95 parts by weight of a component which is miscible in its molten state with the organic polyol ester and is more polar than the organic polyol ester component (A), at least one of the organic polyol ester and the more polar component being miscible with the organic liquid.
6. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterized in that the additive composition is present at 20-200% by weight based on the organic liquid.
7. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the branched siloxane resin consists of monovalent trihydrocarbonsiloxy (M) groups of the formula $R''_3SiO_{1/2}$ and tetrafunctional (Q) groups $SiO_{4/2}$ wherein R'' denotes an alkyl group and the number ratio of M groups to Q groups is in the range 0.4:1 to 1.1:1.

8. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the branched siloxane resin is present at 2 to 10% by weight based on the organic liquid.

5 9. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the particulate filler is a silica filler with an average particle size of from 0.5 to 30µm.

10. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the particulate filler is present at 2 to 10% by weight based on the organic liquid.

10 11. A granulated foam control agent comprising a foam control composition according to Claim 1 supported on a particulate carrier.

12. A granulated foam control agent according to Claim 11 characterized in that a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder is also deposited on the carrier particles.

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